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TENTH YEAR

## HUNDREDS DIE IN FIERCE FRAY NOW RAGING IN MEXICO CITY

Lives of All Inhabitants Endangered in Desperate Engagement Lasting Hours, Troopers Drive Lodgers From Y. M. C. A. And Fire Upon Enemy From Windows And Doors.

LLOYD OSBOURNE, AUTHOR,  
AND TWO OTHER  
AMERICANS HURT

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—A pitched battle was fought today among the skyscrapers and homes of one of the great cities of the world between adherents of President Francisco I. Madero and the revolutionary forces of Gen. Felix Diaz. Cannon roared in the streets of the densely populated city and rifle bullets spattered against the walls that housed thousands of foreigners, as well as the countrymen of the combatants.

When darkness put an end to the battle after seven hours' fighting neither side appeared to have gained any marked advantage.

Estimates of the casualties run as high as 1000, although accurate information cannot be obtained at this time.

The dead certainly will be counted by the hundreds.

Three Americans are known to have suffered injuries from stray bullets. They are:

Lloyd Osbourne, the author, was shot in the thigh while watching the battle from the top of a building. Dr. R. H. McCrossen of Lincoln, Neb., was shot in the hand while venturing along the street.

Mark Johnson, a negro of Madison Ill., received a bullet in the shoulder. Artillery played the chief part in the day's fighting, but rifle fire was kept up continuously. Scarcely four blocks separated the heavy guns of the opposing forces but the shells fell throughout the entire city. In no section were the inhabitants safe. Office building devoted until now to the battles of business were turned into fortresses.

Y. M. C. A. Building Used As Fort Under the red flag of Diaz, the Young Men's Christian association building was made the screen of a machine gun battery which sprayed a rain of bullets through the streets upon the soldiers of Madero, while the return fire sought every crack and cranny of the building. The occupants were outside from the reading rooms and dormitories and their places taken by soldiers fighting for their lives.

Sharp shooters and machine gun batteries took up their positions upon the top of skyscrapers and picked off any enemy that broke cover.

## WRESTLING MATCH AT THE PRINCESS

Billy Hamp and Harlon Peyton Meet For a Finish Bout Next Wednesday

Wrestling fans will be given a treat in a game of physical strength Wednesday evening of next week at the Princess theater when Billy Hamp of this city will meet Harlon Peyton of Ogden. These two grapplers have met once and at that time the backers of the local favorite felt he won the match although a decision was not given. Good preliminaries have been arranged, so there seems to be every reason to believe that a good entertainment will be given.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The county clerk's office was busy Tuesday issuing marriage licenses. The following couples have secured licenses:

Arthur P. Sheaver, Ogden; Helen M. Larsen, Logan.

Andrew Iverson and Hanna G. Pehrson, both of Millville.

D. O. Wilcox, Providence; Agnes Jessop, Millville.

Lewis Bingham, Logan; Ada Kofoed, Weston.

George Pease and Chloa White, Rockland, Idaho.

Harry S. Holmes and Julia J. Smith, both of Logan.

Office buildings and residences were loop holed for rifle fire and the rattle of musketry replaced the click of typewriters and telegraph instruments.

Barricades Thrown Up in Streets Under a heavy shrapnel fire streets were torn up and the pavements formed into barricades by the Diaz soldiers against the assaults of the Maderistas. Time after time the adherents of Madero swept forward in an attempt to carry the Diaz positions by assault and four times they were repulsed by the fire that poured from the swinging muzzles of machine rifles with which the Diaz men were armed.

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L. A. Merrill, formerly of the Agricultural College of Utah, who is chosen by the Salt Lake Route for Agricultural expert.



## S. L. & S. P. CHOOSES MERRILL

Scientist Enters Service of Salt Lake Route To Help Educate Farmers

L. A. Merrill, who has been connected with the Agricultural College of Utah for the last sixteen years as an instructor, professor, and as head of the extension department of the college, has been chosen agricultural expert for the Salt Lake Route. The office with the railroad company is a new one, of which Mr. Merrill is the first incumbent. His appointment went into effect Tuesday and Mr. Merrill may be found in his office in 906 Newhouse building Salt Lake City, when he is not educating the farmers along the line of the railroad.

An agricultural expert has come to be quite an ordinary official of most eastern railroads, but is not common in the west, and the move is new. Douglas White, industrial agent for the company, has been an ardent booster for Utah, and her resources ever since he has been connected with the road, and the railroad is largely a Salt Lake railroad. Now, according to Mr. White, the development of the land tributary to the railroad will be considered as well as its settlement, which has been promoted for years by the company.

Soil problems that confront the farmers will be considered, and in most cases solved by the expert. He will visit all of the farmers along the line of the railroad and enter into their plans regarding seed for their land, irrigation, rotation of crops and the building up and keeping up of the soil.

The first work that will claim the attention of Mr. Merrill is the preparation of arrangements for the demonstration train which the Salt Lake Route will send from Salt Lake City to Tooele Vernal, Delta and Las Vegas, leaving the Harriman depot Monday morning. Douglas White, three Agricultural College representatives and Mr. Merrill will go with the demonstration train.

## A St. Valentine's Day Idyll



## WILL VISIT OTHER TOWNS

Millville Mutuals Meet With Great Success in Presentation of "A Noble Outcast"

Millville, Feb. 12.—So great was the success of the Millville M. I. A. in the presentation of "A Noble Outcast," recently, that a decision has been reached whereby a number of the county towns will be visited and the play presented. This drama is the old familiar and original drama, which has stirred many an audience to tears in years gone by. The Millville people have nothing but the highest praise for the work of the local talent. The first presentation brought a \$55.00 house and low prices were charged for admittance. Last evening the Paradise people were given a performance. Next week the Millville Mutuals will present the play at Mendon and Newton if present plans mature.

## MRS. JOSEPHINE FRANK DIES

Mrs. Josephine Frank of the Seventh Ward Dies After Brief Illness. Is Sick But Two Days

Mrs. Josephine Frank of the Logan Seventh ward, died Monday evening, after a sickness of two days duration. She is an elderly lady, probably 60 years of age, and for the past four months has given constant watchcare over a son who is very ill. While gallstones is given as the immediate cause of death, it is thought by many that the close attention given to her boy had much to do with the demise.

Mrs. Frank has lived in the Seventh ward for many years. She is survived by one daughter and four sons. Owing to difficulty in locating one of her children it was not determined last evening when funeral services would be held.

## ALL ABOARD FOR RICHFIELD

College Extension Staff Leaves For Southern Utah. Big Roundup and Housekeepers' Conference Opens There Today

Director E. G. Peterson and a number of the members of the extension faculty left Logan for Richfield Tuesday morning in preparation for the big roundup and housekeepers' conference which opens there this morning.

The demand for more work along the line in which the Agricultural College is laboring has become so insistent from the central and southern portion of the state that this year it has been found necessary to inaugurate a second roundup and housekeepers' conference and Richfield was selected as the strategic point for such a gathering. The progressive farmers and some of the most prominent women in that section of the state have been laboring incessantly in making preparations for the event and the information brought back by those who have been visiting there is to the effect that practically every town in central and southern Utah will be represented by one or more delegates at the gathering this coming week.

Pres. John A. Widdow and Dr. H. J. Frederick left here Wednesday morning to attend the gathering and they were joined at Salt Lake City by Hon. D. W. Working who is in charge of the department of farm management under the federal government for Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

A car load of choice cattle, also belonging to the Agricultural College left here Monday morning and in addition to this display there will be two car loads of prize winners from Sanpete county to be on exhibition during the entire week. The programs will follow closely along the lines carried out by the college during the roundup and housekeepers' conference recently closed here and some of the best known authorities in the state have been secured to discuss the various topics.

The recent announcement in the press of the desire felt by the residents of that section of the state for the institution of a branch of the Agricultural college at Richfield is the best evidence of the interest which the people there are manifesting in the work which the Agricultural College here is doing at present. Among other things they cite Cache

## MOTOR FIELD BOOSTS LOGAN

A Popular Magazine Devotes Space to Logan And Cache Valley. Decided Boost For This Section

In the touring and good roads section of the current number of Motor Field, Utah is given much favorable advertising. Her chief cities get special mention, and in this respect Logan is brought proudly to the front. Of the four illustrations accompanying the article one is the familiar front view of the Utah Agricultural College and another a bird's eye view of Logan canyon showing the Telluride Power Plant.

Our beautiful city is introduced to the readers of the popular magazine as follows:

"In the northern part of the state of Utah, sixty-three miles from Ogden, in the Cache valley, is situated the city of Logan, forty-six hundred feet above sea level. It is the boast of the eight thousand inhabitants of this charming little city that the majority of them own their homes. It is the metropolis of the Cache valley, the natural distributing center for thirty cities and towns and has tributary to it nearly a million acres of fertile land.

"While not on the direct line of the Midland Trail, its citizens are alive to the value and importance of good roads throughout Utah. They are firm in the belief that when the transcontinental route is finally selected and laid down near their door they will have ready for travel such desirable routes through Logan canyon that cross continent tourists will hail with delight the opportunity to visit their town and section.

"M. R. Hoovey, secretary of the Logan Commercial club, boasts of Logan as "The fairest, cleanest and most progressive city of the intermountain west." The development of its resources has but just begun. Its canyon and mountain landscapes offer the most magnificent and interesting views to be secured along the whole length of the Wasatch range. It is the center for the fruit raising industry and has two sugar factories that produce thirty-two million pounds of sugar annually.

"At Logan is located the Utah Agricultural College, in which every

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## GOOD BASKET- BALL GAMES

The Two Local Basketball Teams Will Play the Fast B. Y. U. of Provo This Week

Local fans will be treated to two good games of basketball this week. The games come on Friday and Saturday evenings. The Provo quintet will play the B. Y. College five tomorrow evening at Nibley Hall and the following evening will play the U. A. C. team at the Smart gymnasium.

It will be hard to tell how the games will come out. The dope is not sufficient to make even a good guess. The state university team won from the Provo boys last Saturday night. The Aggies won from the B. Y. C. team. In each of these games the forecast was the reverse. For years the B. Y. College and the visitors have been very evenly matched. The Aggies have a good team and it is to be hoped we will win both games.

## WILL ASK UTAH TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Representatives of Several States to Be Invited to Midland Trail Convention

Grand Junction, Colo., Feb. 10.—President Hamilton of the Colorado Utah link of the Midland trail association announced that representatives of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California will be asked to attend a convention here April to act on the proposed transcontinental highway.